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Application Number

09 / 845,108

Filing Date

26 April 2001

Group Art Unit

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**RARE EARTH METAL COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN HIGH CRITICAL TEMPERATURE THIN
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(Title of the invention)

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